

(2) A BUSINESS CREDIT REPORT FOR THE APPLICANT THAT IS NO OLDER THAN 3 MONTHS BEFORE THE DATE OF APPLICATION;

(3) CERTIFIED COPIES OF THE APPLICANT'S ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION AND BYLAWS OR OPERATING AGREEMENT WITH ALL AMENDMENTS; AND

(4) A CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING FROM THE STATE IN WHICH THE APPLICANT IS INCORPORATED OR ORGANIZED.

[(c)] (F) With the application, the applicant shall pay to the Commissioner:

(1) An investigation fee of [\$500] \$1,000; and

(2) A license fee of either:

(i) [\$400] \$4,000 if the applicant applies for the license on or after January 1 and on or before December 31 of an even-numbered year; OR

(ii) [Effective January 1, 1999, \$200] \$2,000 if the applicant applies for the license on or after January 1 and on or before December 31 of an odd-numbered year.; or

(iii) \$400 if the applicant applies for the license on or after October 1, 1997 and on or before December 31, 1997.]

[(d)] (G) With the application, the applicant shall file EVIDENCE OF a surety [bond or deposit permissible investments] DEVICE with the Commissioner as provided in [§ 12-410] § 12-412 of this subtitle.

[(e)] (H) (1) For each license for which an applicant applies, the applicant shall:

(i) Submit a separate application; AND

(ii) [Submit a separate financial statement; and

(iii)] Pay a separate license fee.

(2) If an applicant has or is applying for more than one license, the applicant may comply with subsection [(d)] (G) of this section by filing EVIDENCE OF only one [bond or depositing only one set of permissible investments] SURETY DEVICE.

(3) If an applicant has or is applying for more than one license, the applicant is not required to [file] PAY a separate investigation fee.

12-408.

(A) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY CORPORATION THE SECURITIES OF WHICH ARE EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION UNDER § 11-601 (8) OR (12) OF THE CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS ARTICLE OR ANY WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF THE CORPORATION.

(B) IN CONNECTION WITH AN INITIAL APPLICATION, A RENEWAL